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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.				
\boxtimes	Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$50.00 is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.				
	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Respectfully submitted,				
Date:	July 7, 2006	FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP Ann M. Skerry, Reg. No. 46 1100 Superior Avenue, 7th Cleveland, Ohio 44114-257 (216) 861-5582	Floor	<u> </u>	

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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